



July 26, 1985

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Re: SCP Carlstadt

Dear Ms. Chojnowski:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation of July 25, 1985, with you and representatives of the Carlstadt Steering and Technical Committee relating to an apparent error in the RAMP on the number of wells in the vicinity of the Carlstadt site. We understand the RAMP states that only one production well exists within 4,000 feet of the site. According to conversations with our engineers, an investigation of the State of New Jersey records reveals the possibility of as many as 30 wells within a slightly larger area.

We bring this matter to the EPA's immediate attention because the RAMP notes the possibility of groundwater contamination and significantly understated the existence of area wells. Further, our engineers advise us that state records do not clearly reflect the intended use of the wells and, therefore, there exists the possibility of human or animal consumption of or contact with the well water.

We have asked our engineers to immediately undertake a more thorough review of these wells, including confirmation of their location, operation and use. A written report will be provided to the EPA promptly upon our receipt.

By copy of this letter to Gerard Burke, we are also advising the New Jersey DEP of the above.

Very truly yours,

FOR THE CARLSTADT COMMITTEE

cc: G. Burke, Esq. (NJDEP)

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